

# Rogue River Courier.

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## An Opportunity FOR Investment

Rogue River valley is full of Oil, Natural Gas, Artesian water and other valuable minerals.

Nature's storehouse is bulging out with wealth and only needs the magic hand of man to unlock and reveal the hidden wealth stored up for the use of the Twentieth Century.

Our arid lands will produce wonders if we once can procure Artesian water to supply abundance of water with which to irrigate.

Oil and Natural Gas are the greatest economical fuel of this generation. Shall we let it be dormant here in Rogue River valley, while other sections of the country are using nature's storehouses?

Oregon cannot be beaten anywhere in the world, for natural Gas, Oil or Artesian water. Rogue River valley is truly the Italy of America. Here we have the finest climate, the best apples, the largest peaches and the prettiest girls.

Shall the people of Grants Pass forever continue to drink the slime and slush and sewage that pours into Rogue river while we can have the best of Artesian mountain water by the very simple process of drilling a few hundred feet?

What a beautiful city Grants Pass would be if there were a stream of pure Artesian water flowing along each side of her streets.

It is the intention of The Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co. to soon begin active operation of drilling a number of wells to the depth of 1000 feet to ascertain the presence of Natural Gas, Oil, Artesian water and other valuable minerals.

They are now bonding land in and around Grants Pass. Within the next six months they will be drilling on some of the property they have bonded for that purpose. They intend if it is possible, to supply the city with plenty of pure Artesian water before the coming fall.

The Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co. requests all farmers and property holders to give them the privilege of drilling one or more wells on their property. They will give a percentage of the output of the wells to parties granting the privilege.

In order to get the people of Grants Pass and Josephine county interested in Natural Gas, Oil, and Artesian water they will give all of them a chance to subscribe for a few shares of the capital stock of the company on very liberal terms.

Suppose you take a few shares of the capital stock of The Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co. of the par value of \$1 per share. You pay to per cent. down, 40 per cent. when the machinery is set up and is ready to begin operation and the remaining 50 per cent. when they strike a flow of natural gas, oil or artesian water or have drilled to the depth of 1000 feet. If they strike oil, natural gas or artesian water you have the option of taking ten times as many shares as you subscribe for. They will pay you back all the money received from you if they fail to drill a well as agreed upon.

You are invited to thoroughly investigate their proposition. You have nothing to lose but every thing to gain. If you are a capitalist it is a safe investment. If you are a farmer or property holder it will pay you to invest as it will enhance the value of your place a hundred fold more than you invest if they should find either oil, gas or water near your property. If you are a working man it will pay you to take shares as this will open up a vast and new work for you. The merchants and business men should invest in shares in order to start this enterprise. Professional men, in fact all classes of people, should take a few shares in this vast and new enterprise and it will be a help to all in Grants Pass and Josephine county. If you cannot take 100 shares you can take 50 or ten shares. Remember every dollar will be returned to you if the company fails to drill a well as agreed upon. The stocks are non-assessable and fully paid up as they are used. The by-laws of the company do not allow a debt to exceed 10 per cent of the capital.

Scott Griffin of Grants Pass, Oregon, is a stockholder, a director and the secretary of The Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co., who will take leases on lands and subscriptions for stocks and will give any information regarding the company. The closer you investigate the more you will help the company by taking stock and leasing your property for the purpose of drilling one or more wells thereupon as you have nothing to lose but all to gain.

For further information call on SCOTT GRIFFIN, Secretary,

The Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Company.

Grants Pass, Ore.

## A Full Assortment of Men's Furnishings...

SHIRTS  
WHITE AND COLORED, STIFF OR SOFT BOSOMS,  
LAUNDERED OR UNLAUNDERED,  
Shirts for all kinds of wear and at the right prices.  
Reduced Prices on Clothing & Men's Shoes  
CLOSING OUT LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

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Special attention given to Mining  
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ROSEBURG, OREGON.

GEORGE H. BINNS,  
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Office opposite Hotel Josephine  
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THE  
New Bakery  
AT THE CORNER OF  
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Is now opened and stocked  
with Fresh Pies, Cakes, Cookies  
and Bread. Don't forget the  
place, opposite Chiles'  
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Mrs. G. W. Pettit

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

J. B. PADDOCK, PROP.

I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind  
of MARBLE or GRANITE.  
Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying  
that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.  
Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of  
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Front Street Next to Greene's Grocery.

N. E. MCGREW,  
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Furniture and Piano  
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The popular barber shop  
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Bath room in connection

G. D. CUSINO,  
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All work guaranteed  
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Full assortment of Watches, Clocks, Sil-  
verware and Jewelry. A Good  
Assortment of Bracelets and  
Heart Bangles,  
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Sewer Connections  
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Leave orders with  
Cramer Bros. Hardware  
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## If Your House Needs Painting

Our paint will be cheaper for you  
now than it will be next year. This is  
not because the price is going to advance,  
but because it will take more paint.  
The wood will become more absorbent  
and it will require more oil to fill the  
pores.

Painting is really an economy. It is  
the greater economy if you buy the  
paint of us—our

READY MIXED OUTDOOR AND INSIDE  
PAINT OF ALL KINDS.

M. Clemens,  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

ORANGE FRONT,  
OPP. OPERA HOUSE

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the United States.

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general business of our customers.

Collections made throughout Southern  
Oregon, and on all express points.

J. D. FRY, President.  
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For sale by CHILES, DILEMATER,  
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A Pittsburg drummer tells his yarn  
I always carry a bottle of Kemp's  
Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily  
and a few doses of the Balsam always  
makes me a well man. Everywhere I  
go I speak a good word for Kemp. I  
take hold of my customers—I take old  
men and young men, and tell them  
confidentially what I do when I take  
cold. At drugists, 25c. and 50c.

He Footed the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of  
West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18  
months from Rectal Fistula, he would  
die unless a costly operation was per-  
formed; but he cured himself with  
Buckley's Arnica Salve, the best in the  
World. Sorel Pitt cure on Earth. 25c  
a box at Dr. Krenner's Drug Store.

Grave Creek Gravels.

EDITOR COURIER—Will you permit  
me to steal a march on the Leland  
Sittings man while he is sitting more  
news, and let me dig a few little gran-  
ules from the mine. We are having  
March weather and grass is growing  
finely, so that living will soon be cheap  
—then we need not care whether we  
have a full dinner pal or not.

The most noteworthy event in Leland  
this week is the removal of Daniel  
Peterson, section foreman, at Leland,  
for many years past. Mr. Peterson was  
removed by the S. P. company because  
he had the manhood to say that he  
thought white men should be employed  
instead of Japs on the section—at least  
this is the report. Let that be as it may,  
Leland loses one of its most valued  
citizens, and one of the most competent  
section men on the line. We understand  
that he and his family will remove  
to Washington, where he will be em-  
ployed as section foreman on the Oregon  
Short Line. We are pleased to hear  
that Mr. Robert Crockett is the lucky  
man who succeeds Mr. Peterson as sec-  
tion foreman at Leland. Job is a fine,  
good fellow, and we wish him success in  
his new position.

Mrs. Blanche Burnett paid a visit to  
Mr. Bond, of Leland, this week. Mr.  
Burnett was once an esteemed resident  
of Leland.

We met our friend Mr. H. L. Wilson  
on the streets of Leland the other day.  
He came to see how his new store build-  
ing is progressing toward completion.  
By the way, Mr. Wilson is erecting  
a building that will be an honor to our  
town. The structure is to be 24x30 feet,  
two stories high, frame built in the best  
manner possible to the carpenter's art.  
Mr. Bud Penwell and son are the build-  
ers. We wish Mr. Wilson success.

## A Mysterious Affair.

William Jeddington, an old time  
Foothills miner, was taken to the county  
hospital at Jacksonville, Tuesday  
evening, to have his injuries attended to.  
He was found by some miners who  
traced him by the blood that flowed  
from the wounds in his head, near the  
school house on Foothills creek. He was in  
a half-conscious condition and could  
give no account of himself or his injur-  
ies, which consisted of two wounds, one  
on the left temple and the other on the  
left cheek, both of which were insuffi-  
cient to cause his condition unless there  
was fracture of the skull or concussion  
of the brain.—Gold Hill News.

## Advertised Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining  
uncalled for in the Grants Pass post-  
office, Saturday, March 8, 1901:

LADIES

Gill, Mrs. Mary. Hanland, Miss Deatie,  
Hout, Mrs. J. M., Harrison, Mrs. Sarah,  
Osborn, Mrs. J. D., Smith, A. L.

GENTLEMEN

Borden, T. Fields, A. L.,  
Gourley, A. F., Grieve, E. E.,  
Howard, Geo. L., Nelson, N. F.,  
Postley, H. B., Rigdon, W. A.,  
Wertz, Beel.

## Self-Supporting College Girls.

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for about two weeks. Wednesday night  
he was taken to the Good Samaritan  
hospital suffering from a chronic trouble  
incident to old age. An operation was  
performed, but he failed to rally from  
the effects.

He was 73 years old and leaves three  
children, Mrs. J. G. Mack, and Morris  
and Albert Abraham. His wife died in  
1888. Mr. Abraham was born in  
Dover, N. J. He was one of the  
trustees of the Oregon Soldiers' Home.  
His brother was formerly Internal  
Revenue collector.

The body was taken to Roseburg and  
the funeral held in that city Sunday.—  
Telegram.

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Josephine creek is a tributary of the  
Illinois river, coming in from the south  
side, some four or five miles below  
Kerby. It is and always has been one of  
the very richest auriferous streams in  
Southern Oregon and has been mined  
some 50 years and by all the methods  
known to placer mining. It is still one  
of our most productive creeks and the  
earlier and more primitive methods  
have given place to the hydraulic giants.

Josephine creek is a peculiar stream in  
the fact that it runs for a great portion  
of its course in a bedrock cut or canyon,  
flowing between two walls. The prevail-  
ing formation is serpentine and for many  
years the creek has been carving for  
itself a neat and picturesque channel.  
On either side of the little canyon lie  
the higher gravel bars which are the  
scene of the present hydraulic opera-  
tions. On all sides the giants keep  
throwing into the channel gravel and  
debris or tailings which accumulate un-  
til some fresh sweeps them out to the  
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shifted the gravel in the creek bed and  
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## Grave Digger.

The S. P. company is pushing the spur  
to Kennebec and Yokohama. The  
pioneer has just finished driving  
piles for two trestles on the spur line,  
and the men are now laying the track  
and the great work of Kennebec.  
Fred Milton will furnish the iron  
that will be used in the trestles.  
That spur is a sight to behold. Mayor  
Kenny is in Portland. As soon as the  
work is taken out of the way then things  
will move again in this neck-of-the-  
woods. With best wishes for the  
COURIER, I am a

## WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

This question arises in the family  
every day. Let us answer it to-day.  
Try